

	6104	Skills: EMT - Patient Assessment - Trauma
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<b>Overall scene assessment:</b>			
1. <b>Scene Safety, personal safety.</b>			
2. <b>Note: mechanism of injury, position patient found and level of distress.</b>			
3. <b>Scene size-up, number of patients, need for additional resources.</b>			
4. <b>Introduce yourself.</b>			
<b>Primary Survey: (must complete within 60 seconds):</b>			
1. Evaluate level of responsiveness.			
2. <b>Assess patency of airway, while initiating full spinal precautions.</b>			
A. <b>Need for intervention?</b>			
3. Assess quality of breathing (must state 3): present or absent (identify).			
A. Rate.			
B. Effort.			
C. Depth.			
D. Need for intervention?			
4. Assess perfusion: (must state 3):			
A. Pulse.			
B. Quality.			
C. Location.			
D. Severe bleeding.			
E. Skin signs.			
F. Cap refill.			
5. Need for intervention?			
6. States priority of patient for transport.			
<b>Secondary Survey: (must complete within 10 minutes):</b>			
1. Determine chief complaint (asks minimum of 3):			
A. What happened?			
B. When did it happen?			
C. Level of pain? PQRST			
D. Do you hurt anywhere else?			
2. Patient information (ask minimum of 4):			
A. Age.			
B. Allergies.			
C. Medications.			
D. Past medical history.			
E. Last oral intake.			
F. Events leading to incident.			
3. Obtain baseline vital signs..			

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4. Neuro exam (must assess all 4): A. eye opening. B. verbal response. C. motor response. D. pupillary response to light.			
5. Visualize and palpate head/face: (must state 3): A. Lacerations/abrasions. B. Bruising/hematomas. C. Drainage from ears, nose & mouth). D. Mouth (teeth & tongue). E. Deformity/tenderness. F. Eyes.			
6. Palpate c-spine for pain and deformity.			
7. Visualize and palpate neck (must state 3): A. Tracheal deviation. B. Equality of carotid pulses. C. Accessory muscle use. D. Neck vein distention. E. Medic alert tag. F. Deformity/tenderness.			
8. Visualize and palpate chest (clavicles, sternum, rib cage) (must state 3): A. Equality of chest rise. B. Bruising/abrasions/scars. C. Deformity/tenderness/crepitus. D. Accessory muscle use. E. Penetrating wounds/objects.			
9. Auscultate breath sounds.			
10. Visualize and palpate abdomen (must state 3): A. Bruising/abrasions/or scars. B. Active bleeding. C. Penetrating wounds/objects. D. Deformity/tenderness. E. Accessory muscle use. F. Distention, rigidity, masses.			
11. Visualize and palpate pelvis (must state 3): A. Incontinence. B. Tenderness/crepitus. C. Wounds.			
12. Visualize and palpate lower extremities (must state 3): A. Deformity/tenderness. B. Wounds/edema. C. Capillary refill/equality of pedal pulses. D. Sensation/movement.			
13. Visualize and palpate upper extremities (must state 3): A. Deformity/tenderness. B. Wounds/track marks. C. Capillary refill/equality of radial pulses. D. Sensation/movement. E. Medic alert tag.			
14. Visualize and palpate back (log roll patient (must state 3): A. Wounds/deformity. B. Tenderness. C. Foreign objects.			
15. Obtain second set of vital signs and compare to baseline.			

